GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY FOR TOILETS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various subsidies provided by the Government for the construction of toilets in rural areas, both in individual houses and public places, particularly of Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enhance the subsidy given to Maharashtra Government for various development schemes particularly in rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a) The Government under the programme Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) provides an incentive for Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) to rural households Below Poverty Line (BPL) to the tune of Rs.1500.00(Rs. 2000.00 in hilly and difficult areas) after construction and use of the toilet by the household in recognition of its achievement.In addition, the State Government also provides at least Rs.700.00 as incentive.

The Government also provides assistance under TSC for construction of Community Sanitary Complexes (CSC) in the rural areas with unit cost upto Rs. 2 lakh. Sharing pattern amongst Central Government, State Government and the community is in the ratio of 60:30:10. The provisions are applicable to all the States and Union Territories (UTs) including the State of Maharashtra.

(b) to (d) There is no proposal to enhance the incentive under TSC to any State including State of Maharashtra;